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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate had the Army Appropriation bill under consideration yesterday. —— Man and woman killed by a locomotive while walking on the track of the N. & W. railroad, near Christianburg, Va. —— The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was reported to the House. —— Crew of the schooner Lyman N. Law, abandoned at sea, were landed at Philadelphia by the steamship Grecian. —— Two men were killed and eleven others injured in a collision of stock trains at Chicago. —— In a fire at Vancouver, B. C., eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen other people were injured. —— Troops are in control of the situation at Waterbury, Conn., where rioting strikers mobbed the street cars Saturday night; many employes of the car company are suffering with wounds; ball cartridges were issued to the militia yesterday. —— The Sultan of Morocco gained a victory over the forces of the pretender in a battle last Thursday. —— A discovery of a serum against scarlet fever is announced from Berlin. —— Mr. Bowen has emphatically declined the last proposition of the allies regarding the Venezuelan dispute, and suggests that the matter of preferential treatment be settled by The Hague tribunal ——N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, at 3@3½ per cent; cotton quiet at 9.05c.; flour was dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 68c.; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 48c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 65½c@ 66c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 5 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday, 7.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and probably Wednesday; winds, becoming southeast and fresh.

Port Almanac—February 3.

Sun Rises	7.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	11.58 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.58 A. M.

A Frenchman who contended that the soul could leave the body and return, succeeded in proving part of it. He let his soul out all right, but the undertaker attended to the rest and he hasn't reported.

Secretary Root is quoted as saying that he is losing $125,000 a year by staying in the cabinet. If that's so our advice to Secretary Root would be to get out of the cabinet, unless he enjoys staying in more than he does $125,000 per an.

Having accomplished the feat of establishing wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic, Marconi will now tackle the Pacific ocean. His next work, which he is about to start on, will be to connect Argentina and Italy, across 6,000 miles of salt water.

Two rival candidates for the office of inspector in a Pennsylvania township, who at the election received a tie vote, took a unique way of deciding the contest. Each shot at 13 pigeons, each killed eleven, but two of the birds shot by one of them fell outside of the line and he lost. This was pretty near a tie all 'round, a somewhat novel way of deciding an election, but better than shooting at each other.

Wife beating husbands in New York frequently escape punishment because their wives plead that they will have no one to support them while these brutes are locked up, but some people with their hearts in the right places have formed an organization to take care of the wives of such brutes, have informed the courts of that fact, and now the w b's will not escape the punishment they deserve.

Prof. Chas. S. Slichter, who is presumably not a Kentuckian, because he delights in discussing water, estimates that there are under the crest of the earth 565,000,000,000 cubic yards of it, enough to cover the globe to a depth of from 3,000 to 3,500 feet. We do not know how he figures it out, but if correct this earth is more of a sponge than most people take it to be.

The Sultan of Jolo denies that he is dead, and says he hasn't died from cholera, although occasionally his choler gets away with him, which is quite natural for a man with eighty odd wives, which is somewhat odd, too, in this age of the world. He says, as a further proof that he is not dead, that he expects to visit the St. Louis exposition. But he will not bring his family with him.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Penny Damage Suit Will Be Commenced This Morning—Venire of Fifty. Proceedings Yesterday.

No cases of importance were heard in the New Hanover Superior Court yesterday, and at 11:45 A. M. a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning, when the $20,000 damage suit of B. F. Penny against the A. C. L. R. R. Co., of S. C., will be taken up. It will likely require the balance of the week to dispose of it. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Franklin McNeill, Bellamy & Bellamy, A. J. Marshall and Herbert McClammy. The defendant will be represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Peschau. Under the act of 1885, in order to eliminate the great difficulty in securing a jury, fifty talesmen were ordered summoned yesterday by Judge Peebles.

Court met yesterday at 10 A. M. and the jurors summoned for the week were returned by Sheriff Stedman with the exception of Geo. W. Tucker and J. A. Forte. J. A. Huske and A. B. Cooke were excused. The following cases were disposed of:

Rosetta Shepard vs. J. D. Shepard, divorce granted.

City of Wilmington vs. Barsheba Hansley, Bellamy & Peschau allowed to retire from the case as attorneys for defendant; defendant to be notified to employ counsel by next term of court.

City of Wilmington vs. Fred K. Baliere et al., new parties to be made and case continued.

A. C. Ricaud, receiver, vs. W. H. Chadbourn et. al; continued; new parties to be made; J. D. Bellamy and E. K. Bryan allowed to withdraw as attorneys for plaintiff; notice to issue to plaintiff to employ other counsel.

The venire of fifty from which to select the jury in the Penny suit was drawn as follows: James Sinclair, Chas. W. Worth, W. B. Thorpe, W. A. Dick, T. W. Weaver, Jno. F. Keyes, Daniel B. Branch, W. A. Frank, John C. Heyer, F. J. Dempsey, C. P. Bell, E. H. Munson, C. G. Smith, H. A. Burr, Eugene Philyaw, Wm. Struthers, H. L. McKeithan, J. W. Cain, R. B. Register, C. O. Alexander, Benj. R. King, J. G. Seiter, Geo. T. Bland, C. H. Heide, T. J. Pratt, Arthur W. Branch, S. G. Hall, E. D. Sloan, G. D. Phares, H. Gerdes, J. D. Rowan, R. H. Gwaltney, C. L. Mason, J. Norwood Husks, G. W. Britt, L. F. Harper, Edgar W. Rogers, J. B. Elkins, F. A. Baisenger, H. W. Strickland, D. L. Capps, J. O. Brock, Jno. E. Crow, E. A. Orrell, F. D. Reynolds, A. G. Alderman, Jas. W. Collins, L. Y. Styne, D. M. Beardsley, C. B. Clowe.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The price of anthracite coal has dropped to $7.50 per ton in New York.

— First-class fare on the steamer *City of Fayetteville* is $2.75; meals, 75 cents.

— The 50th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss, of this city, has purchased of Mr. T. G. Leath a half interest in the Academy of Music, Charlotte, N. C.

— The monthly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is published in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR.

Mrs. Geo. Grotgen Dead.

Mrs. Geo. T. Grotgen, wife of a highly respected citizen of Wilmington and daughter of Mr. Jordan W. Branch, the well known janitor at the Court House, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence on Castle, between Second and Third streets, after a long illness. Mr. Grotgen was a most estimable woman and leaves besides a father and mother, 3 children, four brothers and a sister to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted at 4 o'clock from the family residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt and Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell and the remains were laid to rest in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives in Oakdale cemetery.

The Need of an Ambulance.

An imperative need of Wilmington now is an ambulance of modern construction in which the sick and wounded may be carried to their homes or to the hospitals. A valuable life may be saved through promptness in reaching a hospital with the victim of an accident; and common humanity demands that the most comfortable of all vehicles should be used for the transportation of sufferers. If the city authorities will not make the purchase, the STAR will undertake the task of raising the necessary funds by public subscription.

Shipping in January.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master at this port, shows that during January there were arrivals of 20 vessels, each of 90 tons and over, and having a combined tonnage of 24,849. Of the 14 American vessels that entered, 8 were steamers, 10,126 tons; 2 barges, 5,300 tons; 4 schooners, 1,588 tons. Of the 6 foreign vessels that arrived, 4 were steamers, 6,976 tons; one barque, 649 tons, and one schooner 150 tons. The report compares very favorably with that of January last year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Grain.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Oh, don't!
Seamen's Friend Society—Notice.
People's Savings Bank-Greater than riches.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Deposit with us.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. Struthers—Bicycle stolen.

MR. JONES RESIGNS.

County Road Superintendent Asked More Salary or Relief from Duty.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Major Robertson Qualified—The Report of Hospital Referred Back for Amplification.

As a result of an order made at the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners that he devote at least 20 days' actual time out of each month to the duties of the office and that the salary attached to the position remain the same, Mr. Sol. J. Jones yesterday tendered his resignation as County Road Superintendent. The resignation will take place upon the election and qualification of Mr. Jones' successor.

The resignation came at yesterday afternoon's regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for February. Mr. Jones in submitting his monthly report for January concluded by stating that he was doing more work already upon the roads than the salary would justify; the cost of living had very materially increased and with the exception of Sundays and stormy days, 20 days amounted to about all his working time, and that in addition, he was compelled to keep a horse and buggy at a cost of $15 per month. He asked that he be allowed to give all his time to the roads and that his salary be increased from $40 to $75 per month or that his resignation be accepted. The Board went into executive session for about half an hour and had a conference with Mr. Jones in the meantime with the result that upon returning in open session the resignation was accepted.

The Board met at 2:30 P. M. Present: Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and W. F. Robertson, Maj. Robertson, the newly elected member of the Board, having qualified before Justice of the Peace Owen Fennell, took his seat as a member of the Board.

Mrs. Laney Bowen, of Harnett township, was allowed $1.50 on the out door poor list and Messrs. Robertson, Holmes and Alexander were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of the continuance of that amount each month. License to peddle without tax was granted to J. F. A. Reaves on account of physical disability. Action of the chairman in approving the application of J. W. Smith to retail liquor at No. 130 North Water street, was concurred in. Geo. R. Smith, of Harnett township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. The usual monthly reports of the Register of Deeds, Superintendent of Health and Superintendent of Roads were read and approved. The Superintendent of Health treated 117 patients in the office and 30 patients were visited at their homes. No acute sickness has occurred in the Home, camp, or jail during the month. W. M. Hansley was appointed to survey certain lands for F. Padrick in Cape Fear township. Bonds of W. H. Shearin, superintendent of the convict camp, in the sum of $2,000 with Samuel Blossom and Marsden Bellamy as sureties, and G. C. Simmons, standard keeper, in the sum of $300 with Jno. E. Wood and J. W. Humphrey as sureties, were read, signed and approved. Upon motion Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Robertson were appointed to arrange for the services of an attorney to have in charge the collection of back taxes. Bids for building a bridge over Whiskey creek were referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee. Chairman Alexander, of the Roads and Bridges Committee, was authorized to have needed repairs made to the "water fence" of the county. Jno. Scott, colored, Wilmington township, was refused exemption from poll tax on account of alleged physical disability. Chairman Robertson, of the County Home Committee, was directed to confer with the proper persons relative to the boundary lines of the county property on Smith's Creek.

The special committee, to whom the petition of Mr. Samuel Blossom for a change in the county road near Castle Haynes was referred, reported through Mr. Holmes and the report was adopted as follows:

"After examining the road at Castle Haynes, as desired changed by Mr. Samuel Blossom and others, we would recommend that if Mr. Blossom will build the road bed over the proposed road and drain same to the satisfaction of the road committe, and further pay for macadamizing any increased distance more than the present road and that when same is done, then we will accept the road and discontinue the present road."

Standing committees of the Board were announced as follows:

Auditing—Holmes, Vollers and McEachern.

Permanent Roads—McEachern, Robertson and Holmes.

Roads and Bridges—Alexander, Robertson and McEachern.

County Home—Robertson, Alexander and McEachern.

Building—Vollers, Robertson and McEachern.

Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, submitted the following report of the expenditures of the institution during the year 1902:

Subsistence	$ 3,189.01
Drugs	1,564 27
Plumbing	51.85
Pay Roll	5,008 43
Lights	639.99
Fuel	332 86
Water Works	156 25
Fire Insurance	201.25
Surgical Supplies	448.15
Equipment	945.19
Sundries	1,659.04
Total	$14,196.29

The statement was referred back to Dr. Akerman for completion, his attention being called to Sec. 6, Chap. 13, of the Public Laws of 1901, requiring a more complete statement, notably of the number, name, age and sex of all patients treated during the year, etc.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Adjourned Term Convened Yesterday Morning—Number of Cases Disposed Of—Circuit Court Matters.

Pursuant to recess on Nov. 29th, 1902, the U. S. Circuit and District courts met in this city yesterday at noon for the purpose of disposing of a number of cases that could not be reached at the regular term, owing to the illness in Raleigh of Postoffice Inspector F. N. Davis and the absence of material witnesses in several other cases. Most of the District Court matters were disposed of yesterday and cases on the Circuit Court docket will be taken up this morning. Principal among the civil cases is that of Mrs. Annie McQueen, Ex., vs. the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, for the recovery of a policy of $5,000 on her husband's life, about which there is some controversy.

Present upon the assembling of court yesterday were Judge Thos. R. Purnell, U. S. District Attorney Harry Skinner, Assistant U. S. District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, U. S. Marshal H. C. Dockery and Clerk W. H. Shaw. C. O. Knox was sworn as crier for the term. Jno. H. Brown and R. F. Gore were sworn as bailiffs. B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, is assisting with the work in the clerk's office.

During the day an order was issued by Judge Purnell appointing L. H. Bryant a United States Commissioner in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, resident at Magnolia, his term to continue for four years unless sooner revoked.

The following jurors continued from last term were in attendance yesterday:

Jury No. 1—A. T. Clark, J. H. Honeycutt, W. H. Bolton, P. D. Millican, J. H. Newkirk, Jno. D. Dosher, J. A. McFarland, S. B. King, H. S. Boyette, W. Streeter Hare, F. G. Middleton, James W. Smith.

Jury No. 2—C. H. Kelley, John Monroe, G. M. Rainwater, W. T. Jeans, D. Stewart, M. Watson, D. W. Watson, Jeptha Peel, Rufus Register, D. S. Bender, B. F. Turlington, J. R. Peterson, C. T. Lamb.

E. B. Freeman, of Lumberton, was excused as a juror for the term.

The following cases were disposed of:

L. T. Mills, New Hanover county, abstracting mail from rural free delivery; called and failed; nisi, sci fa and capias; forfeiture stricken out and bond filed for appearance at next term.

M. E. Coleman, Columbus county, violation postoffice regulations; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Sandy A. Thomas, Scotland county, retailing liquor without license; 30 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

N. T. Covington, Richmond county, illicit distilling; defendant to give bond within ten days for appearance at May term of court.

John Brock, Robeson, retailing; continued; bond to be renewed.

Owen McLean, Robeson, illicit distilling; continued.

J. Gurley Bundy, Robeson, retailing; continued; 10 days to file bond.

Sandy Moorman, Robeson, retailing; continued until May term; 10 days to give bond.

Ben Hines colored, Scotland county; abstracting letter from postoffice; verdict guilty; sentenced to four years in Sheltonham, Md., house of correction or reformatory.

Artemus Easterling, colored, Scotland county; abstracting letters from postoffice; sentenced to four years at hard labor in Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Andrew Martin, Robeson county, retailing; called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Dick Smith, Scotland county; retailing; verdict guilty; sentenced to 60 days in jail; $100 fine and costs to be released after 60 days without imprisonment for fine and costs.

At 4:45 P. M. a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. to-day.

RUN OVER BY AN ELECTRIC CAR.

Negro Bruised and Severely Injured at Second and Princess Yesterday.

William Hill, colored, 25 years old, was run over by Car No. 2, of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., at Second and Princess streets, yesterday at noon and as the result of the accident, he is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in a serious, though not necessarily fatal condition.

The negro appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor and had just been thrown from a mule at Mill's stables in the immediate vicinity. He was carelessly walking across the street, eating a potato, and the car was approaching at a low rate of speed. Motorman Elijah Jones, in charge of the car, sounded his gong long and loud but Hill, apparently, was unconscious of everything else in the world except himself and the potato, when he was struck by the vehicle and dragged for about ten feet along the track. E. C. Horton, a lineman of the C. R., L. & P. Co., was at the corner and yelled at the negro but he paid no heed to the warning. That he escaped alive is a miracle, but he was taken from under the car a few minutes later, badly disfigured and wounded but in the possession of all his faculties.

Dr. W. D. McMillan and Dr. D. W. Bulluck were quickly on the scene and after giving him temporary attention he was sent to the hospital, where Dr. Jos. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, reported him as doing very well at 1 o'clock this morning. The negro has a fearful gash on the right cheek; his nose was split and the forehead over the left eye was laid open to the skull. His right hand and wrist were badly contused and he had severe abrasions on the hip and back, but no bones were broken. If there were no internal injuries, the negro will be out in a day or two.

— Col. Jno. W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is in the city as one of counsel to appear in an insurance case in the U. S. Court to-day.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Meares Charter to Be Submitted to Voters at the Regular Election.

THE ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night. Request to the Legislature—Minor Appropriations Made—Reports from City Departments.

With the exception of instructing the City Attorney to prepare and use his efforts to get through the Legislature a bill, definitely fixing the time for holding the municipal election on the first Tuesday in May, and providing at the same time for a submission of the new charter of the city to the qualified voters of the municipality, the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting last night transacted very little business of general interest. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Waddell and Aldermen Murrell, Sweeney, VonGlahn, Hashagen, Cooper, Johnson, Mann and Tiencken.

The election matter was brought to the attention of the Board by Mayor Waddell, who read as follows from a printed statement in order that no mistake as to his position might occur:

"GENTLEMEN: Although it is no part of my duty to do so, I call your attention, for the third time, to the Act of the General Assembly, passed March, 1901, which requires the Board of Aldermen to submit the charter of the city to the qualified voters of the city, after giving 30 days notice of the election. The act does not specify when the election shall be called but says: 'That so much of this act as provides for the calling and holding of an election for the acceptance or rejection of this charter shall go into effect immediately.' This act was passed nearly two years ago, and, if this Board intends to regard it at all, it will be necessary to do so at this meeting."

It will be recalled that the new charter for the city was prepared two years ago by Mr. Iredell Meares, former city attorney, and that it was adopted by the Board of Aldermen then in power and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment into law. Objection to some provisions of the new charter was developed and State Senator Morton made it inoperative by adding an amendment that it should not go into effect until passed upon by a majority of the qualified voters of the city. That section of the law, however, as stated by Mayor Waddell, makes it mandatory for the Board of Aldermen to submit the measure to the people. When it had been fully discussed last night, Mr. Johnson made a motion, which prevailed, that the charter be submitted to the people at the next regular election and that legal advertisement of same be made by the City Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. Johnson suggested that it would be advisable for the Board to hold a special meeting and hear the new charter read, as many had forgotten what its provisions are. It was explained that reading it would do no good as the measure will have to go to the people just as it stands; it was with the public to defeat or adopt the bill. The Mayor and City Attorney took occasion to commend any movement looking to a codification of the city laws, as at present they are in a deplorably fragmentary state.

In this connection the matter of the date for holding the regular city election was brought up and the City Attorney read the correspondence he recently had with the Attorney General of the State. Mr. Sweeney moved, however, and the motion prevailed, that, in order to remove all doubt as to the proper time to hold the election, that the City Attorney be directed to correspond with Representative Morton and Senator Bellamy and have them to secure the passage of a bill fixing the date on the first Tuesday in May.

Committee reports were called and upon recommendation of that on Finance, the report being made by Chairman Hashagen, the following orders were made: That no action be taken in reducing the tax valuation of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. from $35,000 to $25,000; that G. C. Simmons be awarded the contract for care of the city clock at $60 per year; that taxes erroneously paid by the Kidder Lumber Co., and Mr. B. G. Worth be refunded; that the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for the retirement of $45,000 in bonds and certificates be concurred in; that the claim of the Howard Relief Fire Company, amounting to about $475, be allowed, the same having been advanced to the city for city purposes; that the City Clerk and Treasurer be instructed to list taxes against the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company in accordance with report sent down by the State Auditor. The last named order was upon motion of Mr. Cooper.

Under head of Fire Department, Chairman Cooper took occasion to congratulate Chief Schnibben upon his excellent annual report and to report the arrival of the new horses.

Chairman Mann, of the Light Committee, exhibited the reports of lights reported out by the police during the past month and recommended the purchase of a "—— meter."

Upon report of Chairman Tiencken, of the Market Committee, $135, or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated for repairs to the scales and fences at the city pound.

Upon recommendation of Chairman VonGlahn, of the Police Committee, Wm. Sheehan, Sr., was elected a substitute on the force, and the Board of Audit and Finance concurring, it was ordered that the committee be empowered to rent a patrol wagon, pending the purchase and arrival of a new "Black Maria."

At the Mayor's request the control of the old Fifth Ward hook and ladder hall was committed to Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee. Several suggested the propriety of selling the property but objection was made by Aldermen Tiencken and Mann and no action was taken. Mr. Tiencken expressed a hope that some day it might be sold and the proceeds devoted to the building of a central fire station.

Chairman Johnson, of the Sanitary Committee, reported the trouble with the pipe of the Wilmington Sewerage Company on Market, between Front and Water streets, but said the damage was being repaired.

Chairman Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the completion of the Fifth and Sixth streets bridges and said they had been opened to public travel. The improvement of Chesnut, between Seventh and Tenth streets, had been completed. In the matter of public conveniences and designation of the streets, he asked for further time. He said the contract of Weldon Skinner for the operation of the city rock quarry had expired and an effort would be made to lease the plant to other parties. Upon motion, $500, or so much thereof as is necessary, was appropriated for the purchase of a new hoisting engine, which was deemed absolutely necessary. The former action of the Board in reference to wharfage fees at the Front street market dock was reconsidered and the fees were made 50 cents per day for flats and boats, occupying first position; 25 cents per day for second positions and 15 cents per day for third positions.

The ordinance in reference to referring all liquor license applications to the City Attorney to be passed upon as to form, was tabled, upon motion of Mr. Sweeney.

Mr. Coper asked for an opinion as to whether The Orton and Gieschen Bros. had a right to serve liquors to their guests on Sunday. The Mayor said he was not the legal advisor of the Board and the City Attorney said he thought they had a perfect right to serve their guests at bona fide meals.

Upon motion of Mr. Johnson, W. B. Duke, contractor for the city oil lights, was given $10 extra per month for three months, in view of the fact that all material had advanced since the contract was made.

A petition from lady residents on Second, between Dock and Castle streets, asking for an improvement of that thoroughfare, was read and upon motion of Mr. Sweeney it was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with request for immediate action.

The annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was received and ordered on file. City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $811.07 back taxes. Cattle Weigher Bland reported having inspected and weighed 216 head of cattle and having paid into the treasury $32.40, revenue therefrom.

The Superintendent of Health reported during the month 33 deaths, 13 whites and 20 colored; 40 births, 15 whites and 25 colored; three quarantines for scarlet fever; 1,147 loads of trash removed; 2,022 premises attended to by scavengers; 4,472 inspections by health officers; 10 fumigations and 547 lime and acid orders issued. The sewers in the city were reported as giving much trouble and action along that line was recommended.

Chief of Police Furlong reported 66 arrests during January, 16 of the defendants having been white and 50 colored; 15 sent to the roads for an aggregate of 410 days and two to the Superior Court.

No action was taken on the Carnegie library offer upon the ground that it had never been brought officially before the Board.

The usual $150 appropriation for assistance to the City Clerk and Treasurer in the collection of taxes was made.

WILL SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL.

The Popular Capt. C. H. Holtum Leaves on His Ship This Morning.

The British steamer *Polana*, Capt. C. H. Holtum, will sail early this morning for Liverpool, Eng., with a cargo of cotton consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The departure of the *Polana* means more to the majority of the population of Wilmington, than the clearance of the average cotton steamer, because it carries with it one of the most popular crafts masters in the service, American or foreign. Reference, of course, is made to Capt. Holtum, who numbers his friends in this city by the hundreds. His departure is accompanied by the best wishes of all his friends for a successful voyage and a safe return.

Capt. Holtum in turn, desires that his thanks be tendered to his friends in the city for their hospitality and courtesies and he expresses a hope that early next Fall it may be the good fortune of the *Polana* to come this way again. The STAR sincerely hopes that the captain's wish may come true, even before next Fall, if such a thing is possible.

Tom Pescud Dead.

The numerous friends in Wilmington of Mr. Thomas Pescud, will regret to hear of his death which occurred in the Rex Hospital in Raleigh yesterday presumable from appendicitis. Mr. Pescud traveled from Wilmington for the Standard Oil Co., but made his home Raleigh. He was very popular here.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
feb 3 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Senate Refused to Appoint Committee to Meet Boards of Trade—Bills As to New Hanover.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2.—There was considerable discussion in the Senate to-day over a resolution by Baldwin, of Winston-Salem, that a joint committee of two Senators and three Representatives be appointed to meet with the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the State to-morrow to hear their complaints as to freight rate discriminations. The bill was finally referred to a committee, thereby defeating its purpose. The opposition contended that the resolution was premature; that if the Chambers of Commerce had complaints to make they should come before the regular legislative committee. Baldwin states that the resolution was sent to him from Winston-Salem.

A joint resolution passed the Senate and House, providing that a special committee of ten be appointed to investigate the management of the State prison and charges by S. C. Bird, of Marion, of cruelty to convicts in marching a squad of 160 convicts from Mitchell county to Raleigh. The investigation is at Supt. Mann's request.

Many bills were introduced in the House. Notable ones were: Davidson, to incorporate Rutherfordton and Hickory Nut Gap Railroad Company. To dispense with the use of private seats.

Watts, to amend the election law of 1901 as to registration.

Morton, a bill relating to train dispatchers' exemption from jury duty.

Bill to allow sale of property belonging to New Hanover county to Odd Fellows for Odd Fellows' building.

Freeman, to eliminate the oath feature of the Mecklenburg primary law.

Vann, to encourage sheep raising by taxing dog; tax to go to school fund.

Kreeger, relating to oculists and opticians.

Many petitions regarding liquor legislation were presented in both branches of the Assembly.

Among the bills ratified to-day was a joint resolution urging Congress to provide for cleaning out Shallotte river.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. Jno. C. Dockery and J. T. Sharp, of Raleigh, are in the city attending Federal Court.

— Mr. Jordan McIver has returned to his home from the Jas. Walker Hospital, where he has been under treatment for hemorrhage. He is much improved.

— Mrs. W. W. Blair, who is visiting relatives in Gainesville, Ga., is dangerously ill with peritonitis. In response to a telegram Mr. Blair left Saturday to be with his wife.

— Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond, will sail from New York to-morrow for a foreign tour. He is in poor health and takes the trip for recuperation.

— Messrs. James Kyle and J. A. Taylor, members of the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards of Trade of North Carolina, left last night for Raleigh to attend a meeting in that city to-day. Mr. R. A. Parsley, the third member of the committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, found it inconvenient to attend.

New Clyde Liner Coming.

The Clyde Liner *Oneida*, of the Wilmington line, has been transferred to Philadelphia to take the place of the *Gulf Stream*, which was reported as wrecked in the telegraphic columns of the STAR Sunday, and the *Geo. W. Clyde* will return to Wilmington in the *Oneida's* stead.

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NOTICE.

The 50th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Reading Rooms of the Seamen's Home.

feb 3 1t W. J. WOODWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next General Assembly for the passage of an Act granting a charter to the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Co., (or other name suggested at time of making application) to build a railroad from Wilmington, N. C., to Elizabeth City, N. C.

January 1st, 1903.
jan 9 1m ROBERT G. GRADY.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3.

THE NEGRO IN THE NORTH.

We hear a great deal about drawing the color line against the negro in the South, very little about it in the North, and yet it is drawn there quite as sharply in some ways and even more sharply than in the South, and would be in other ways if the same conditions prevailed and there were half as much good reason for it. We have frequently in these columns called attention to the aversion that high-toned white people have to negroes living in too close proximity to them. A short while ago we quoted a statement from a New York paper to the effect that there are in that city many negro families worth from $50,000 to $100,000 or more, some of whom live in fine houses, keep their carriages and employ white servants only, and yet there would be a neighborhood insurrection if one of these families were to rent or purchase as a dwelling a house in one of the fashionable localities.

Here is a case in point clipped from the New York *Herald* a few days ago:

If the residents of Lafayette avenue, in the immediate neighborhood of Bedford avenue, can prevent it—and it looks as though they could—there will be no colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association established in that vicinity, at least not for some time to come.

Lafayette avenue, near Bedford avenue, is one of the most select residential sections in Brooklyn, filled with men of means and fashionable women. When it became noised about a few days ago that the detached frame house at 514 Fafayette avenue was about to be purchased by the Young Women's Christian Association for a branch of the colored women and girls of the borough the neighborhood received a shock.

Before it had entirely recovered several of the better known and more active men of the neighborhood had met and had a talk with Frank Correll, a real estate broker, who is the agent for the property in question. Mr. Correll corroborated the rumors of a proposed colored institution in the house, and the residents returned to their respective homes more indignant than ever.

Informal meetings have been held and little else than this one subject has been discussed by the block for a week. A few nights ago a petition was drawn up and is now being circulated in the neighborhood. It calls upon the Young Women's Christian Association to find another location for its home and points out that its proposed quarters will be the means of decreasing the value of abutting property, as well as clearing the neighborhood of all of its better class of residents. This petition will be presented to the officers of the association some time this week.

Among the men most interested in the fight against the establishment of the colored institution are F. H. Longfelt, whose brown stone house adjoins the house at No. 514; J. M. Wackenhuth, of No. 505 Lafayette avenue, directly opposite the house in question; Joseph Ellery, of No. 522; Vandewater Valantine, of No. 520, and Moses Blew, of No. 518 Lafayette avenue. All said last night that if the proposed colored branch of the Young Women's Christian Association was established they would move out of the neighborhood.

None of the officers of the Young Women's Christian Association could be found last night. At the central building, in Schermerhern street, it was said, however, that it was not the intention of the organization to cause the residents of Lafayette avenue any inconvenience or annoyance and it was intimated that the suggested branch in Lafayette avenue had been given up.

This is in Brooklyn, where there seems to be about as much aversion to the close proximity of the negro as in the tony quarters of Manhattan. It may be noted, too, that the commotion in this case was not caused by the impending moving in of some negro family to take up residence, but by the rumor that a house was to be occupied as a meeting place for the Young Women's Christian Association, a respectable organization presumably engaged in a good work, so that even the respectability of the organization, or its semi-religious character, failed to diminish the aversion these fashionable white people have to the proximity of the negro even temporarily.

No doubt some who objected to the location of this branch meeting place in their neighborhood were church members who commended the work in which these young colored women are engaged, but they objected to having them even as occasional, temporary neighbors all the same. No doubt some of them are also good orthodox Republicans who object to drawing the color line in the South and depriving some of the negroes of the privilege of voting like the white man, riding in the same cars, putting up in the same hotels, etc., with the white man; but this is in the South, not in Brooklyn or New York.

How would these good Brooklyn people who are so worked up at the prospect of having a colored Young Women's Christian Association in their neighborhood like to have a negro postmaster in their town, negro tax collectors or a negro collector of customs if that office were located in Brooklyn? Wouldn't there be some animated and vigorous kicking then?

They are not yet bothering themselves much over the political privileges of the negroes up there, about their voting or holding office, because they don't get any offices, and as to voting they are not yet numerous enough to run politics, control conventions or dictate as to what shall or shall not be done, although in some States they are numerous enough to be a factor that politicians are keeping an eye on, and doing considerable pandering to. That's what Mr. Roosevelt and his managers are doing now—playing the negro in the South to cater to the negro in the North.

As the Northern negroes almost invariably vote the Republican ticket, State and National, they haven't come in the way of the Republican white man, but if they were numerous enough to be feared and broke away from the Republican party it would not take long to find some way to amend the sufferage laws so as to eliminate the bulk of that vote, the doing of which has evoked so much scolding criticism from the Republican party organs and so much red hot oratory from negroes who pose as leaders of their race. Sword and torch Hayes might move from Richmond to Brooklyn, prospect around and find out something about "discrimination" and "proscription" in that town, and see whether his status would be any better than it is in Richmond or was before he made that fool speech.

COPPER AND COAL.

A dispatch published in Sunday's *Star* stated that a company was being organized to develop some new copper finds in Buncombe county. Copper is found in a good many counties in this State, in some of which a good deal of money is invested in working mines, but Buncombe county is outside of the recognized copper belt, so that this is a new and what may prove to be an important discovery, and it furnishes us another proof of how much there is that we do not know about the mineral resources of North Carolina. Some of its best and most profitable mines are now being worked in localities where not many years ago the presence of such minerals in workable quantities was not even suspected. This Buncombe discovery will doubtless stimulate prospecting, and the result may be the unearthing of more copper or other valuable minerals.

In the same issue of the STAR we published a clipping from the Fayetteville *Observer* stating that one citizen told another citizen that in digging a well on Mile Branch, in Cumberland county, several years after the war, his father struck "a big vein of coal." That vein is still there and nobody seems to know any more about it than the well digger who struck it and gave it no further thought, as he was after water, not coal. It seems to us that "a big vein of coal" near a stirring town like Fayetteville, with good transportation facilities, would be worth following up and doing some digging for.

This reminds us that we have seen a statement that some years ago outcroppings of coal were discovered in that county and traced to the Cape Fear river, into which the vein dipped and probably crossed. Possibly this may have been the same vein that the *Observer* refers to, and may be not; but doesn't it seem that there is a field for some prospecting for coal in that county?

Not long ago we saw a statement in one of our exchages that a farmer in Orange county had discovered a big vein of coal, of apparently fine quality, on his land, but he, too, was probably satisfied with the discovery and didn't take any more interest in it as far as probably known. Coal discoveries have also been reported in the King's Mountain section, but as far as known there has been no effort to test the extent or value of the find.

Somebody will come along from the outside some of these days, light on there finds and turn them to account.

Too much misdirected piety cost John Nordick, of Kokomo, Ind., just $40. When he got ready for family prayer the other night he called his wife to join him, but she was engaged in kneading dough and concluded to wait until she was through. He got tired waiting, did his praying without assistance, and then concluded that his wife who put off praying to knead dough needed a thrashing, which he proceeded to give her. She did not agree with him, however, had him arrested and the judge, who was very much of her way of thinking, fined him $40.

Three girls in Heydekrug, Prussia, effectually cured a young man of a habit he had of engaging himself to a girl and then going off and courting another. One of them caught him playing sweet to a girl after he had wooed and won her, and then she hunted up two other girls whom he had done likewise, and the three marched on him unawares, tied him to a sapling, and larruped him to death. Then the trio walked to the police station, surrendered, and told what they had done. Strenuous girls over in Heydekrug.

Atlanta is talking of raising $10,000 to advertise Georgia. The idea is to publish a book for free distribution. A good, well informed, hustling talker, equipped with lots of brief, descriptive pamphlets would be worth more than a Carnegie library for that purpose.

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FRANCE OBJECTS

As anticipated France sustains the protest of her Ambassador at Washington against the French Venezuelan claims being subordinated to those of the three debt-collecting powers, a very reasonable and a very proper protest, especially in view of the fact that France had previous to the movement by England and Germany made an arrangement with the Venezuelan Government for the payment of the French claims, and the further fact that the French Ambassador had the personal assurance of Minister Bowen that the French claims would not be subordinated in the arbitration to those of the allied powers.

The question might arise whether, under the circumstances, the allied powers might not have ground for objection to such an arrangement without their knowledge, or consent, if they did not have such knowledge, but this would have brought France into the case as well as Venezuela, and the triple alliance would have had these two powers to deal with instead of Venezuela alone. But as far as we know, France has not, up to this last hitch, figured at all in the calculations of the allies, which may not have been aware of the agreement between her and Venezuela; but they probably were, for there doesn't seem to have been any secret about it.

The only way out now without bringing the whole arbitration business to naught seems to be for them to recognize and accept the settlement as to the French claims, and make such provision as they can for the liquidation of their claims, which they will probably do if, as Minister Bowen says, that would not materially affect the payment of those claims under the plan proposed. As this is more a matter of dollars than national honor, they will do a good deal of talking about it before they declare arbitration off, and run the risk of spending many times as much money as their aggregate claims amount to.

It is said that there has been a decrease of the rural population in half a dozen of the Western States and in all the North Atlantic States except Connecticut, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania. The rustics are drifting to the towns.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: Wilson has already sold over nineteen million pounds of tobacco. Tarboro has closed up her warehouses for want of patronage.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Many farmers contend that the amount of farm done this year is not up to the average, because labor could not be definitely emplyed until after many days of January had elapsed.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Joe James, the colored man who was accidentally shot while leaning on his gun yesterday, had to have his right arm amputated. His left hand and arm were also badly wounded, but will probably not have to come off.

— Warrenton *Record*: The prices for tobacco are some better than they were just before the holidays. Breaks have been right good for the past week. The warehousemen tell us that they think there is still about 15 per cent. of last year's crop in the hands of the farmers.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: Capt. James R. Thrower died suddenly at his home in this place at 10 o'clock Thursday night, January 22nd, aged 70 years. He had complained of a slight indisposition during the day but ate supper as usual, and was sitting with his family around the fire talking when the end came. Death was due to heart failure. Capt. Thrower was a native of Halifax county.

— Durham *Herald*: Report reached Durham last night that John W. D. Rigsbee, who was run over and fearfully mangled by the Seaboard train Wednesday, died Thursday afternoon. —— An act of vandalism has been committed upon the soldier's lot at the city cemetery in scattering some of the cannon balls on one corner of the lot. There are eleven balls on each corner and the top one is fastened by a rod running from it to the ground. The miscreant who did the meanness scattered the balls.

— Durham *Sun*: News was just given us of a sad occurrence near Franklinton Thursday afternoon. Two gentlemen, Mr. Ben Long, an aged man, and Mr. Bud Bragg were out bird hunting Thursday and by some means Mr. Long's gun was discharged, the entire load of bird shot taking effect in the face of Mr. Bragg. Both of his eyes were put out and other injuries sustained by the unfortunate gentleman that it is thought will end his life. We could not learn more particulars concerning the accident.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Two children of Mrs. J. H. Vanderford, of Beaver Dam township—one a boy six years old and the other a girl of three years—died Wednesday in a few hours of each other, and both were buried in the same grave Thursday. The children were well when they went to bed Saturday night, but both were taken sick during the night and continued to grow worse until they died. Physicians think the death of the children was due to ptomaine poison, perhaps caused by something they had eaten.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The negroes of Georgia have taken a load of responsibility off of the President's shoulders. They have kindly consented to select for him the colored people to be appointed to Federal offices in that State.—*Richmond Times-Despatch, Dem.*

—— A bank at Jacksonville, Tex., has failed with assets of 10 cents. It was conducted by negroes, and was for their exclusive patronage. Yet there are some who continue to contend that the negro doesn't make a thorough financier.—*Wash. Post, Ind.*

—— It has been a long time now since such an incendiary utterance has been made by a negro as the speech of Hayes before the Afro-American Council in Washington. Even President Roosevelt will probably admit that such wild threats as those made by Hayes can only injure the negroes; but it is President Roosevelt himself who is responsible for the revival of the intemperate spirit voiced by this Virginia negro. *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Governor Taft recommends that a limited number of Chinese skilled laborers be admitted to the Philippines, but that they be required to pay a tax of $50, give bond that they will employ a Filipino apprentice, and return to China in four years—which looks to us like a case of robbery. If those Chinamen are to be used as school teachers—instructors in manual training—they ought to be paid salaries, and good ones, instead of having to pay for the privilege of teaching.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 7, 8.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 9.
Carver's Creek, Council Station Feb. 10.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, Feb. 14, 15.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.
Missionary Institute will be held at Grace church Feb. 4th and 5th, 1903.
District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th, 1903.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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TWINKLINGS

— You'll be reasonably happy if you stop worrying because you are not.—*Puck.*

— There will be politicians on the fence just as long as there are people on both sides of it.—*Puck.*

— "Don't worry about him, dear. All the world loves a lover." "Yes, but papa is so awfully unworldly."—*Life.*

— Cholly—Was poor Gussie prepared to die? Algy—Oh, not at all. His valet was away on his vacation, ye know.—*Judge.*

— "Rocks to the Rockefeller!" muttered the customer, as he handed over the coin for a gallon of coal oil.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Dolly—"Gracious, did Mrs. De Styles refuse to belong to the '400'?" Polly—"Yes; she wanted to belong to the '399'—it would seem more like a bargain that way."—*Baltimore Herald.*

— "But you really are getting seedy," persisted Mrs. Naggit. "Just look at your hair. How long is it since you've had it cut?" "I don't know," he snapped. "I haven't measured it."—*Philadelphia Press*

— "Do you take this internally?" asked the customer as he put the bottle in his pocket and handed over the change. "Me?" said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no! I sell it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Can't you hurry a bit, Clara? We must catch the Sawyers and congratulate them on their marriage." "There's no use hurrying for that—it's too late to congratulate them, anyhow: they've been married a month."—*Life.*

— The Widow—I suppose you were surprised to hear that poor dear Hiram went off so sudden like? "No; I allers said to myself, ef ever Hiram Stormer got out of his wife's sight he'd hev ter du it mighty sudint."—*Life.*

— "I have been everywhere," said Diogenes, as he wearily set his lantern down, "and I haven't been able to find an honest man. What do you think of that?" "It merely indicates," answered the plain, every-day citizen, "that you have an undesirable circle of acquaintances."—*Life.*

Hardly.

Bilks—Yes; my wife and I have agreed that whenever I make a mistake I am to acknowledge the fault at once.

Jilks—But when she is in error you will call her attention to the fact?

Bilks—Well, hardly. That would simply be another one for me to acknowledge.

Her Engagement Ring.

Kitty—Constance is wearing a diamond ring on her engagement finger. I'll bet she's only trying to fool folks.

Maude—Oh, it's an engagement all right; she told me about it. The engagement is with her dentist, you know, and she put the ring on for fear she might forget.—Boston Transcript.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 3.

STEAMSHIPS.

Eastry, (Br) 1,924 tons, Horsfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polana, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Kneeland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Goldseeker, (Br) 199 tons, Diggdon, J T Riley & Co.
J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, George Harriss, Son & Co.
James W, (Br) 150 tons, Murchison, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Estelle, 348 tons, Hutchenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Freidig, (Nor) 649 tons, Christophersen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 94 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—331 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—307 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 90 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—15 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 731 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—7 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 184 barrels tar.

Corbett's raft—45 barrels rosin.
Autry's raft—294 barrels rosin.
Herring's raft—564 barrels rosin.

Schooner Chauncey T—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—844 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 1,886 barrels rosin, 571 barrels tar, 134 barrels crude turpentine.

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STAR OFFICE, February 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 62c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar quiet at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	57
Rosin	1,886
Tar	571
Crude turpentine	134

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin, 346 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts. ₽ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good middling	9⅛	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—844 bales; same day last year, 945.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of January, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
25,367	853	12,643	10,688	1,365

RECEIPTS.

For month of January, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
25,110	696	12,336	8,397	1,540

EXPORTS.

For month of January, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	373	1,019	525	3,376	451
Foreign	23,092	....	6,107	39	....
	23,465	1,019	6,632	3,415	451

EXPORTS.

For month of January, 1902.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	214	696	176	7 579	953
Foreign	23 938	1	15,327	1 500	....
	24,152	697	15,503	9,126	953

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1903.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	5,261	9 300	14 561
Spirits	396	....	396
Rosin	38,059	....	38,059
Tar	10,549	....	10,549
Crude	316	....	316

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat February 1, 1902.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
16,990	542	36,609	6,613	944

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Money on call steady at 2@3¼ per cent., highest 3¼, ruling rate 3, last loan 2¾, closing at 2¾@3 per cent.; time money was easy: 60 days, 4@4¼ per cent; 90 days, 4¼@4½ per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 85@486.90 for demand and at 483.85@483.95 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 47⅝. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. funding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new registered, 124¾; do. coupon, 135⅝; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101. Chesapeake & Ohio 52; Manhattan L 144⅛; New York Central 151; Reading 62; do. 1st preferred 87¼; do. 2nd preferred 74⅛; St. Paul 178; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 35⅝; do. pref'd 95¼; Amalgamated Copper 67⅝; People's Gas 107⅛; Sugar 128¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 89; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 37⅞; do. pref'd 87⅛; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 62⅛; no sales; do. preferred, 122; sales — common. Standard Oil, 740@742.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅛; do. preferred, bonds, 42; fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common 136; do. preferred, unquoted.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 10@2 15. Spirits turpentine firm at 65½@66c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 61½c bid; sales—casks. Rosin firm; sales—casks; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 75; E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 90; H, $2 25; I, $2 60; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 62½c bid; receipts 188 casks; sales 188 casks; exports 1,487 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,144 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,487 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 80, D, $1 80; E, $1 80; F, $1 85; G, $1 95; H, $2 30; I, $2 65; K $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 2.—The cotton market opened quiet at a decline of one point, under selling for both accounts, which was chiefly encouraged by the outlook in receipts. The early estimate for the ports pointed to a movement of about 29,000 bales as compared with 19,867 bales last year and the interior receipts also have recently shown an expanding tendency. New Orleans showed a disposition to drag after the call, and Liverpool, where the market opened unchanged, advanced a half to one and a half, declined, closing about two points lower. The weaker tone resulting from these influences was responsible for a decline of from four to six points on the active option from which the market was rallied toward the close by buying by room shorts and commission houses with the list finally steady at a net decline of two to five points. The estimate from New Orleans and Galveston for to morrow had much to do with the midday selling, expectations for New Orleans being 10,000 to 12,000 bales against 5,353 last year while Galveston looks for 16,000 to 17,000 bales against 10,197. Aside from the movement the news had bullish averages. The Southern spot markets were slimly held at generally unchanged prices. Liverpool reported spot sales of 12,000 bales, and news from various dry goods markets, including Manchester, was distinctly encouraging. It was on these phases of the situation and on the theory that the recent liquidation has nearly cleaned out the weaker long interests, that to-day's shorts were operating. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton quiet at 9 05c; net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 450 bales; stock 162,467 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.05c; middling gulf 9 30c; sales 4,440 bales.

The futures market closed steady: February 8.73, March 8.77, April 8.81, May 8.85, June 8.81, July 8.83, August 8 64, September 8.22, October 8.09.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,256 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,587 bales; exports to France 8,777 bales; exports to the Continent 8,865 bales; stock 1,017,011 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 66,341 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,036 bales; exports to France 8,737 bales exports to the Continent 39,426 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,924,374 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,836,828 bales; exports to France 539,414 bales; exports to the Continent 1,761,906 bales.

Feb. 2.—Galveston, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 12,859 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,939 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts 741 bales; Boston, steady at 9.05, net receipts 514 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 844 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.30c, net receipts 113 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 3,882 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 6,278 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 843 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 3,137 bales; Augusta, steady at 9, net receipts 298 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 406 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Flour was dull but steadily held. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 81⅛c. Irregular conditions prevailed in wheat all day. Sales included: March closed 83⅛c; May closed 81⅛c; July closed 78⅛c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 68c. Options market opened very steady on cables, sold off under moderate offerings and the increased visible supply, but was later rallied by large clearances and the wheat upturn, closing steady at unchanged quotations to ⅛@⅛c net decline: February closed 79⅛c; March closed 56⅛c; May closed 50⅛c; July closed 48⅞c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 43c. Options were quiet and unsettled, following other markets: May closed 41⅛c. Lard easy; Western steam $9 90; refined easy; continent 10 20; compound 7¼@7⅞c. Pork easy; short clear $19 00@21 00. Tallow steady. Butter easy; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 14⅛c; small white, fall made, 14⅛@14⅛c. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1 16c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4⅛@4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages easy; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@75c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12c. Eggs firm, State and Pennsylvania average best 25c. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and easy, spot being offered at 40c. The closing quotations were, Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34⅛c; prime summer yellow 40c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb 2.—Trading on the Board of Trade was rather dull to-day in all the pits and after a nervous session wheat closed strong with May ⅛c@⅛c. May corn was ⅛@⅛ lower, with oats down a fraction. Provisions were easier, the May products closing from 2½c to 12½c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and easy. Wheat—No 2 spring 77c; No. 3 spring 74@77c; No. 2 red 73⅛@74⅛c. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43c. Oats—No 2 33⅛c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 32⅛@34⅛. Rye—No 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 45@16 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 30@10 50. Short rib sides, loose, $8 95@9 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 February 73⅛, 74⅛, 73⅛, 74⅛c; May 77⅛@77⅛, 78⅛, 77⅛@77⅛, 78⅛@78⅛c; July 74@74⅛, 74⅛, 73⅛@73⅛, 74⅛c. Corn—No. 2 February 43⅛, 43⅛, 42⅛, 43; May 44⅛, 44⅛, 44⅛, 44⅛c; July 43⅛@44⅛, 43⅛, 42⅛, 43⅛c. Oats—No. 2, February 33⅛c; May 36⅛, 36⅛, 36, 36⅛@36⅛c; July 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—May $16 45, 16 47½, 16 35, 16 40; July $16 10, 16 10, 16 05, 16 10. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $9 25, 9 32½, 9 25, 9 32½; May $9 32½, 9 35, 9 25, 9 35; July $9 15, 9 17½, 9 10, 9 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 05, 9 05, 8 95, 9 02½; July $8 95, 8 95, 8 82½, 8 87½; September $8 87½, 8 87½, 8 87½, 8 87½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Cotton: Spot good business done; prices firm; American middling 4.88d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,800 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 22,400 bales American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) February 4.76d; February and March 4.76d; March and April 4.76d; April and May 4.76@4.77d; May and June 4.77@4.78d; June and July 4.77@4.78d; July and August 4.77d; August and September 4.67@4.68d; September and October 4.48; October and November 4.38d.

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The housekeeper will find that in almost every department of housework labor can be saved advantageously with a little thought given to the "how" of doing things and the strain and weariness resulting from many household duties avoided, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, who proceeds to tell something about the methods of securing this result as follows:

Household labor is varied in its requirements and can be made an aid to physical culture. Walking up and down stairs can be made an excellent exercise for developing the muscles of the leg from the hip down and giving a good poise to the body if performed in the correct and easiest way. As usually done, with the body thrown forward at the hips, the heel of the foot constantly striking, the poise of the body is lost, and a great strain is put on the back, tending to increase the nervousness of the housewife. If the body is carried well poised, upright from the hips, the ball of the foot striking the stair first, the knees being flexible both in ascending and descending, all the good effects are obtained, and if much stair climbing is done there will be a great difference in the feeling of vitality. Ascending stairs rapidly by springing from the ball of one foot to another forms an excellent means of strengthening the ankles and curing a tendency to flat feet.

Household labor involves almost necessarily a great amount of standing.

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This can at times be remedied, in ironing for instance, more especially in doing the smaller pieces, by means of a high seat adjusted to the ironing board. This gives one a rest for the lower part of the body. This is a great relief for those who suffer from varicose veins. If the ankles are inclined to swell through too much standing, a few seconds' rest lying flat on the back with the feet slightly higher than the head will be found a preventive.

If the house is well aired in the morning, it will be a great aid to the physical and mental vivacity of the inmates. A full development of the chest is necessary for an adequate inspiration, and with a good store of oxygen the chances of fatigue are lessened. The breathing should start at the waist, the body expanding all around. In this way the lungs are filled to the limit of their capacity, and with an intense expiration this can be made an excellent exercise, taken while about household duties that are advantageous to a good position of the chest and when the air is pure.

To make housework thoroughly hygienic the clothing must be worn loose and corsets discarded. The action of the body, expanding and contracting in correct breathing, demands this. It gives the woman who cannot quite decide to discard corsets altogether a chance to give her body some freedom from restriction and practice in carrying the body erect without such support.

The following exercise is excellent as a nerve and muscle rest in change of position: Lying at full length on the back, raise the arms forward, upward over the head, and then stretch the whole body from the toes to the tips of the fingers. Hold this position for a few seconds and then relax completely. Repeat several times.

That housework exercise will be found profitable and even pleasant labor in the health and strength attained through it has been proved by several who have taken to the hygienic ways. One lady laughed at the idea of doing her housework in any but the "quickest possible way," as she explained it. Afterward she unconsciously admitted that she always took the stretching and breathing movements after any

REST FOR NERVES AND MUSCLES.

chest contracting or bending effort. Others who have tried the deep breathing and freedom from restraining clothing declare unanimously in their favor and have the best of results to show from their practice.

One necessity for these exercises, especially the correct method of stair climbing, is a moderately short skirt.—Good Housekeeping.

The Wends.

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After a time the stranger persuaded him that there was no ulterior motive in his questioning, and the old man explained the whisky situation.

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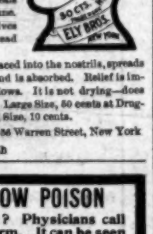

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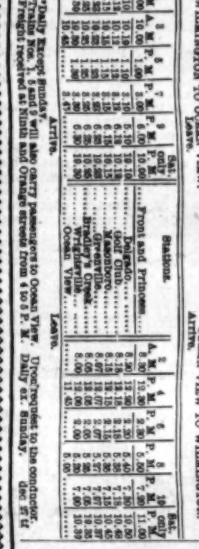

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Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	8.30 a m
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 20	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 79	.....
5 45	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 30
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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TUESDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 3.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Seventeen Other Persons Injured in a Fire Near Vancouver, British Columbia, in a Common Living House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—In a fire which broke out on Malcom Island, some distance up the coast from Vancouver, in a common living house, where twenty-four families lived, eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen other people were injured Thursday evening last. The dead are: H. H. Hermanson and four children; Mrs. Lafbaca and two children; M. Sortel, and two young daughters of August O'Berg.

There was no water supply and the crowd which gathered around the blazing building could do little but watch the women and children burn to death. Several children were thrown from the house at their feet and a number of women leaped from the second story of the doomed hotel, receiving severe injuries. There were about one hundred families on the island. The building was put up to provide temporary shelter for the more recent arrivals, who had been living in tents.

GREAT BATTLE IN MOROCCO.

The Sultan's Army Defeated the Pretender's Forces With Great Slaughter. Imperial Troops Pursuing Rebels.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Feb. 2.—The details of the Sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender BuHamera, show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the co-operation at a critical moment of the Beni Ouerin tribe whose defection from the rebels the Sultan had previously purchased. The artillery of the Imperial forces, which was commanded by the minister of war, El Menebhi, consisted of eight Maxims and four Krupps. The Sultan's troops opened the attack early in the morning and shortly afterward the pretender's camp was assailed in the rear by the Beni Ouerins. In spite of the surprise and disadvantage of position the rebel army stubbornly maintained its ground and desperate fighting continued for three hours. The slaughter was very great. The remnants of the rebel army then broke, abandoned their camp and fled in the direction of Taza. The Imperial troops are pursuing the fugitives and if the pretender is not among those slain his capture is confidently expected.

There is rejoicing at Fez as a result of the victory of the Sultan's forces.

SUSPECTED BANK BURGLARS.

Four Men Arrested at Monroe, N. C., After a Battle With Revolvers on the Streets of the Town.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 2.—Four men who are believed to have blown open safes in this section of the State with nitro-glycerine during the past few days were captured to-day near Monroe and are now in jail there. Two were caught after a daylight battle with revolvers on the streets of the town, and the other two were captured in the afternoon. Shots were exchanged at both encounters, but nobody was hurt. The captured men were heavily armed, and a turn out of their pockets resulted in the recovery of $100 in money. In the chase for the two men who were captured in the afternoon bloodhounds were used. One of the men shot one of the dogs. In consequence of the operations of the safe-crackers in this section some of the Charlotte banks have employed night watchmen. It is believed that the men captured at Monroe are the ones who blew open the safe at the Mocksville bank and also one safe in Charlotte and two in Matthews, a town near Monroe.

GEN. MILES IN LONDON.

His Visit to King Edward—Mrs. Miles Not Invited to Windsor.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant General Miles who returned here from Windsor to-day said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"The King received me most cordially, recalled pleasant memories of our visit here at the time of the jubilee, and spoke as friendly as ever of America. He showed keen interest in the Far East, on which subject I was able to give him some information. Altogether it was a most pleasant visit.

"The King said he hoped the Prince and Princess of Wales would be able to visit America. Nothing, however, is definitely settled."

By what the general terms "a mistake on the part of somebody here," Mrs. Miles was not invited to Windsor Castle.

ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN.

Against Anti-Liquor Legislation in a Number of Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 2.—The Herald to-morrow will say: "It has just been ascertained that at a secret meeting of over twenty Kentucky distillers held in this city Saturday night, it was determined to begin an organized campaign against the anti-liquor legislation now being considered by the various legislatures of the country and especially by the General Assemblies of a number of Southern States. A large fund has already been raised to defray the expenses of the movement."

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APPROPRIATIONS IN BOTH HOUSES.

Sundry Civil Bill Reported in the House and the Army Bill Considered in Senate.

STATEHOOD BILL BOBS UP.

Amendment to the Army Bill Appropriates $2,000,000 to Supply and Equip the Organized Militia of the Several States--Many Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate to-day had the Army Appropriation bill under consideration. It was about to be passed when Mr. Petius, of Alabama, requested that it go over until to-morrow to permit some amendments to be offered. During the reading of the bill Mr. Hale and Mr. Cockrell got into a discussion over the general staff provision, the former contending that it was general legislation and had no place in the bill. Mr. Cockrell insisted otherwise. Mr. Quay during the discussion interjected the remark that the provision was properly in the bill.

Mr. Berry criticized as remarkable a defence made several days ago by Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, of Captain Brownell, said to have been connected with the death of Father Augustin, in the Philippines.

Captain Brownell, Mr. Berry, said, had admitted giving the water cure to Father Augustin, and yet the autopsy is said to have shown that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Father Augustin, he declared, had been murdered, and yet Captain Brownell was to be held up as the highest specimen of the American soldier, or American officer.

Replying, Mr. Proctor with some emphasis said, "The senator from Vermont defended Captain Brownell and continues to do so, and resents the implication of the senator from Arkansas that he was guilty of murder."

Captain Brownell, he said, was in a situation in which he had to defend his men against treachery in which Father Augustin was the prime mover.

Mr. Berry, answering Mr. Proctor said that if Mr. Proctor approved of Captain Brownell's conduct that was a question for him to decide. "As to his saying he resents," he said, "I do not know in what way he purposes to resent."

Mr. Proctor made no reply.

An amendment by Mr. Bacon was agreed to, appropriating $2,000,000 to supply and equip the organized militia of the several States in accordance with the militia bill recently passed.

The Statehood bill was up for a short time and Messrs. Bard and Quarles spoke in opposition to it.

After a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Rumple, of Iowa.

House of Representatives.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill reported to the House to-day by Representative Cannon, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, carries an aggregate appropriation of $78,007,929, which is $8,886,432 less than the estimates, and $17,355,870 more than the current appropriation. The committee recommends an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines.

The bill carries $10,429,412 for construction work on Federal buildings authorized by law.

The sum of $20,238,150 is appropriated for river and harbor contract work authorized by law, being $14,464,393 in excess of the current appropriation. Among the items are the following:

Charleston harbor, $60,000; Cumberland sound, Georgia and Fiorida, $400,000; Winyaw bay, South Carolina, $100,000; Tampa, Fla., bay, $186,337; Hampton Roads, $215,000; Norfolk, Va., harbor, $83,957; Savannah, Ga., harbor, $270,000; Biscayne, Fla., bay, $250,000; Mobile harbor, $300,000; Galveston harbor, $300,000; improvement channel at Galveston, $300,000; Appomattox, Va., river, $175,000; St. Johns, Fla., river, $350,000; Black Warrior, Warrior and Tombigbee rivers, Alabama, $300,000; Southwest Pass, Mississippi river, $1,000,000; Pascagoula river, Mississippi, $100,000; Galveston ship canal and Buffalo bayou, Texas, $500,000; Trinity river, Texas, $250,000; Ouachita river, Arkansas and Louisiana, $650,000.

The excess of the proposed appropriation over the current year is explained by the committee report to be due to the increase of $14,464,393 for river and harbor work, and the $3,000,000 allowed for the relief of distress in the Philippines.

The bill appropriates $80,500 for expenses of the executive mansion, as against $40,500 appropriated for the current year and $30,000 for lighting the grounds and mansion, the current appropriation being $7,500.

The House to-day passed about forty bills under suspension of the rules. The most important of them was a bill to authorize a resumption of the negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaskan fur seals and to give the secretary of the treasury authority if a modus vivendi is not concluded prior to the opening of the pelagic sealing season this year, to exterminate the seal herd on the Prybylov islands, except 10,000 females and 1,000 males.

The Senate bill appropriating $1,500,000 for a new department of agriculture building was passed.

Among the other bills were a number to restore to their former rank in the army or navy, and then retire, officers who resigned years ago. One bill advanced Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired, to the grade of major general on the retired list.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

REAR-END COLLISION.

Two Men Killed, Five Seriously and Six Others Slightly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, February 2.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured and six others slightly injured in a rear-end collision of the east bound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale, Ill., this afternoon.

The collision occurred in a dense fog, which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The occupants of the caboose of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was practically telescoped. The wreckage caught fire and the caboose and five cars of stock were consumed.

The New Champagne Record.

The import in 1902 of 125,719 cases of G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry has never been equalled, being 407,304 bottles more than any other brand. The famous 1898 vintage of Mumm's Extra Dry now imported is similar to the 1889 vintage, being more delicate, breedy, and better than the 1893. Immense reserves guarantee the indefinite continuance of this quality. †

TROLLEY CAR STRIKE AT WATERBURY, CONN.

Troops Ordered Out by the Governor Met With Jeers and Hisses—Many Persons Injured Saturday Night

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WATERBURY, CONN., Feb. 2.—With companies of the First and Second regiments, Connecticut National Guard, quartered in various parts of the city, ready for an emergency call on account of the trolley strike situation, the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company officials re-opened their lines for business this morning. The first car was sent from the barns at 5.30 o'clock and the traffic was soon under way on all the lines. There were few passengers on the early cars. No disturbances were reported.

The appeal to the Governor for troops was made yesterday after a conference of conservative citizens who believed the situation justified the request. The citizens as a whole were taken by surprise when the announcement was made that troops had been ordered out and the arrival of the soldiers made the night one of keen excitement, though no violence of any kind occurred. The soldiers, however, were everywhere met with jeers and hisses.

The streets in the business section were thronged to-day but the police kept the crowd moving, and although a number of arrests for drunkenness were made there were no serious disturbances.

General Manager Sewell, of the Connecticut Railway Lighting Company, said to-day that cars would be run on regular schedule, day and night from now on, and that soldiers will ride as a guard on every car after sunset.

Alexander Winthrop, a non-union mortorman, who was pulled from his car and beaten and trampled on by the mob Saturday night, was reported to-day as in a serious condition; the physicians fear that he has internal injuries. Eighteen other non-union motormen and conductors are at the car barns suffering from injuries received Saturday night. All of them have wounds caused by the fusilade of stones and pieces of flying glass.

Ball cartridges were issued this afternoon to the men of all companies of the militia except two. The latter probably will be kept in the armory under waiting orders.

The executive committee of the striking Trolley Men's Union to-day issued a statement disclaiming all connection with the riot of Saturday night and appealing to their friends to do all in their power to stop such disturbances.

The strikers lay the blame for Saturday's occurrences to what they call the arrogant manner assumed by General Manager Sewell in rejecting all plans of arbitration proposed by the Business Men's Committee, and also to the alleged fact that many people believe the courts show a disposition to favor the employes of the railroad company, in that the non-union trolley men who have been arrested for carrying and flourishing revolvers have been let off with comparatively small fines, while offenders against the company's interests have been heavily punished.

SCHOONER ABANDONED.

Crew Taken Off and Landed at Philadelphia—Vessel Towed Into Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The steamship Grecian, which arrived here today from Boston, has on board Captain Blake and the crew of ten men of the schooner Lyman N. Law, from Norfolk for Boston. The Law was abandoned on January 31st, eight miles southeast of Highland light. The Law was found by the crew of the Pamet Life Saving station yesterday at anchor four miles off the station, apparently in good condition. The schooner is now in Provincetown harbor, where she was towed by the steamship North Star. The crew was taken off the Law by the Grecian in surf boats. The steamship was attracted to the schooner by the blowing of the latter's whistle. She hove to and the transfer was safely made. It is believed the schooner's crew became alarmed on account of a leak and seized the first opportunity of rescue offered them.

WARM WIRELETS.

Senator Nelson yesterday offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, appropriating $100,000 for a home for aged colored people, to be built in Washington.

All the members of the crew, numbering twenty-four men, of the Norwegian steamer Avone, from New Orleans, which went ashore Sunday at Lemvig, Denmark, were drowned.

The schooner Mattie E. Newman, from New York for Richmond, which arrived at Delaware Breakwater yesterday, lost all sails Friday night She is leaking about 2,000 strokes per hour.

The Dublin *Gazette* announces that the publication issued last year placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the Crimes act and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the magistrates, is revoked.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has agreed to recommend that the nomination of William M. Byrne for United States district attorney of Delaware be rejected. This action was taken after quite an extended discussion.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations considered the Colombian canal treaty, but did not complete it. The committee will meet again to-day. Senator Morgan offered a number of amendments which were not accepted.

The Norwegian fruit steamer Managua, Gunnison master, from Belize, went ashore ten miles east of Fort Morgan in trying to enter Mobile bay in the heavy fog yesterday morning. The cargo of fruit will be sacrificed. The ship may be saved.

At a meeting of negroes held in Richmond, Va., resolutions strongly condemnatory of the utterances recently made by James Hayes, colored, in Washington, were adopted, and a committee was appointed to secure a hall for a mass meeting to express similar views.

Fleming-Young and Mrs. Lilly Stewart were killed by a Norfolk and Western "pusher" engine near Christiansburg, Va., Sunday afternoon. They were walking on the westbound track and in order to avoid a freight which was approaching stepped on the eastbound track.

Professor Baginsky, of the Emperor and Empress Frederick Childrens Hospital of Berlin, Ger., announces that a discovery of serum against scarlet fever has been made by Dr. Aronson. Good results have already been obtained. The professor believes the serum will prove a specific for this disease.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

BOWEN'S REPLY TO THE ALLIES.

Refuses Point Blank to Accept Proposition for Their Preferential Treatment.

BY VENEZUELA GOVERNMENT

Suggests That It Be Submitted to The Hague Tribunal, in View of the Fact That it is the Only Question in Dispute--Answer Awaited.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Herber W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against this country has sent through the British ambassador here a message which amounts practically to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela. This note, which the British ambassador received shortly before 9 o'clock to-night, was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin. It is in reply to the proposition submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators this afternoon by the British ambassador, that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of thirty per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuaira and Port Cabello, and that the United States and the other claimant nations, France, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Norway and Sweden content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage, that is ten per cent. of the receipts of these two ports.

Refuses Point Blank.

In the note received by the British ambassador from Mr. Bowen to-night the latter refuses point blank to accept the proposition for a twenty and ten per cent. division on the ground that to recognize the principle it embodies would be absolutely offensive to modern civilization. In view of the fact that the negotiators are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal. A copy of this proposition, Venezuela contends, carries with it a raising of the blockade, the general understanding being that the blockade would end when the negotiators at Washington had reached an agreement.

It is understood that in refusing this last proposition submitted by the British ambassador on behalf of the allies Mr. Bowen takes the ground that he cannot accept in principle the contention that blockades and bombardments of forts and the consequent killing of helpless men, women and children entitles any power or alliance of powers to preferential treatment at the hands of a civilized nation.

It is claimed that should the peace powers and the blockade powers agree to such a principle, they would incorporate in the law of nations a doctrine in conflict with the tenets of all modern ethics. Moreover, Venezuela, it is stated, regards the preferential demand of the Powers as objectionable, because it would enable the continuance of the triple alliance of Great Britain, Germany and Italy for a period of six years or more, and in accepting it, Venezuela would be encouraging and abetting the maintenance of hostile alliances against herself. The British ambassador is informed in the note that Americans, north and south, want peace and not alliances.

The British Government.

Venezuela has taken special exception to the action of the British government in initiating this last proposition, by which Great Britain can hold fast to Germany and Italy in their alliance against Venezuela until the last cent of the claims is paid. The prediction is made in her response that surprise and regret of the keenest kind will be felt throughout the Americas when it is known that Great Britain has even proposed continuing her present alliance with Germany and Italy one moment longer than is necessary, particularly in view of her previous representations to the effect that she was anxious to end the Venezuelan dispute and call off the alliance at the earliest possible time.

In suggesting that the question of preferential treatment be referred to The Hague, it is understood that he does so in view of the fact that this question is the only one which remains in dispute. The allies are advised that Venezuela is desirous that all the negotiators shall stand by what has been already agreed upon.

The British ambassador declined to-night to make public the text of the note addressed to him, as it is in reality a note to the allied powers, but it became known that it was along the lines here set forth, and concluded with an appeal for justice to The Hague tribunal regarding the contention of the allies for preferential payment and an assertion that such action carry with it the raising of the blockade. Some significance may attach to the note, in view of the fact that before dispatching it to the British embassy Mr. Bowen was in conference with Secretary Hay.

Whether the allies will accept as final what Mr. Bowen has had to say or will assume a conciliatory attitude and ask as has been suggested, both by Mr. Bowen and by the representatives of the allies in this city, for preferential treatment a for limited period, no one in Washington feels competent to predict.

The position taken by Mr. Bowen, it is stated, has received the endorsement of all the united claimant nation in which number is included the United States.

At the joint conference this afternoon which occurred at 5 o'clock, besides Mr. Bowen, the Italian and British ambassadors, and the German minister, there was also present Count A. von Quadt, first secretary of the German embassy, who until the arrival of Baron von Sternberg, conducted with activity and judgment, the negotiations on behalf of his government.

J. H. Herman, principal owner of the International Athletic Club of Fort Erie, Ont., has posted $5,000 as forfeit money for a fight between James J. Corbett and Jim Jeffries for the heavy weight championship of the world. The club guarantees a purse of $35,000, and June 20th is the date suggested.

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SO-CALLED WHEAT SYNDICATE.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested in New York for Violating the Postal Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—On charges of violating the postal laws in connection with a so-called "wheat syndicate" through the operations of which subscribers were promised a profit of $900 in thirty days time on an investment of $50, four men were arrested to-day. The prisoners described themselves as Fernandano G. Gardner, a broker; Col. George Fales, a broker and member of the Produce Exchange; J. H. Evans, proprietor of the "Wall street press," and Henry G. Scarriver, a general advertising agent, formerly president of the Alaska Steamship Line. The detectives making the arrests seized the books of the concern, many circulars setting forth the merits of the syndicate and about a thousand letters, about half of which they say contained complaints from the subscribers to the syndicate that they had received no profits from their investment.

BAR-ROOMS IN MEXICO.

Authorities Gratified at Results of Closing Drinking Places on Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—The authorities, on receiving the reports to-day of the results of the first Sunday closing of bar-rooms and all drinking places, were much gratified. All bar-rooms and public liquor shops were closed sharply at noon Sunday and no attempt was made in this city or any of the towns in the Federal district to evade the law. There were no rear or side entrances. Foreigners residing here were surprised to find the law so universally observed. The result on criminal statistics was at once felt, there having been only one-fifth of the usual number of arrests. To-night all bars were closed at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS PESCUD DEAD.

Well Known Travelling Man from Here.

Charters by Secretary of State.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Secretary of State to-day chartered the Union Supply and Cotton Co., of Spray, N. C.; $60,000 capital subscribed; $500,000 authorized. The company has authority to operate cotton and woollen mills, electric and ice plants. The incorporators are B. Frank Mebane, W. R. Walker and J. S. Patterson.

The High Point Coffin and Casket Company changes its name to the Imperial Furniture Company; J. A. Lindsay president.

Thomas Pescud, well known in Wilmington, died to-day at noon in Rex Hospital. He arrived Saturday morning from Hamlet and complained of feeling badly, saying he thought he had acute indigestion. Sunday he grew worse and last night was removed to Rex Hospital. It is thought he had appendicitis. He was 43 years of age and travelled for the Standard Oil Company with headquarters at Raleigh and in Wilmington.

THE NEW SUPREME COURT.

Forty-seven Applicants to Practice Law. Governor Grants More Pardons.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court met for the Spring term to-day, Platt D. Walker and H. G. Connor being the new Associate Justices. A class of forty-seven applicants, including six negroes, stood examination for license to practice law. The questions are said to be rather easier than usual.

First District cases will be called to-morrow on appeal.

Governor Aycock granted five pardons to-day, notables ones are to Chas. Harrell, Bertie county, serving five years for house-burning; Charles Graham, Transylvania county, serving five years for attempt to outrage. The others are serving terms on county chain gangs.

Ran Away With a Carriage.

A team belonging to the S. P. Cowan Livery Company, attached to a carriage and being driven by a negro, ran away yesterday afternoon on Third street. A colored woman was in the carriage and the frightened animals dashed down Third from Red Cross street; down Chesnut street, and in turning around the driver was thrown from his seat and the carriage was partially demolished against a tree on the sidewalk. The colored woman and driver escaped injury.

Handsome Front Street Residence.

By deed filed for record yesterday Mr. T. Frank Simmons and wife transferred to Mr. Louis Hanson for $8,000 their handsome residence and lot on South Front street, between Nun and Church streets, 65x250 feet in size.

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Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $32.45; to Mobile, $32.95.

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Handsome Mercerized goods. Brocaded goods almost like Silk in white.
Laces of all the newest designs and insertions.
All-over Laces in white and cream effects.
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New Patterns have arrived in Butterickes.

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STORE CLOSED MONDAY

To mark down and arrange stock to be ready by Tuesday A. M., at 9 o'clock for the sharpest swiftest sale of the season at

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On Front Street Near Postoffice.

Cut prices, mark down prices, thousands of dollars worth of new goods for this sale. Not only Fall Goods but everything in the Store marked down for this sale.

Our large circulars will be distributed by our men Monday, and the sale will begin Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The great stock of Men's Clothing is the first thing on the list—in many cases half price and sometimes less Three thousand pairs Men's Pants come next: $1.25 for 79c $1.75 for $1.39, $3.00 for $2.63, $4.50 for $3.50, $5.50 for $4.38 We have about 35 Overcoats that we will sell from $2.50 up. We have 30 men's rubber lined heavy rainy day coats that are worth $1.75, now 99c. Some splendid Boys' Pants that are worth 75c, now 49c. Big line of Men's Sample Hats—stock all bunched to sell at one price—Hats cost $1.25 and $1.75 wholesale, will sell for $1.00 apiece to close out and suit our customers.

This sale means business in our Clothing Department and we mean to close out our stock to make room for Spring Goods.

This Great Clothing Sale means cash. You have about 3,000 Suits to select from. Everything marked down. Everything sold as advertised; nothing held in reserve.

Our New York buyers have bought us lots of jobs, as advertised in our circulars, and we will have them on sale for you. Come and save money.

Special job in Silks, in all colors. Pongee Silk, worth 50c in some stores, this sale 25c.

Splendid Taffetas, standard 50c values, this sale moves them for 38c.

Yard wide heavy Black Taffetta, regularly advertised for $1.25, on sale now at 89c.

Five hundred Ladies' Hats, all new styles and new goods, worth from 50c to 75c apiece; your choice for 20c.

No. 40 Taffetta Ribbon, in all colors the lowest price ever sold 15c, now for 10c.

No. 60, regular 20c quality, now on sale at 14c, while this sale lasts.

A big drive in ladies' Shoes, cleaning them up; 125 pairs; hand-sewed; fine quality; worth from $3.50 to $3.00; this sale every pair 99c. A lot of small sizes in odds and ends, strictly good quality, less than half price, for not $2, but 83c a pair.

A drive in Women's Heavy Shoes Pebble, Polkas, glove grand case solid Shoes, cheap at $1.00 now for 79c A line of ladies Shoes, new goods, worth from $1.25 to $2.25 a pair. To move them this sale will be 88c.

A special drive in odds and ends for 48c. and still another lot for 32c.

A big drive in window shades, rollers and brackets for 9c. each. Opaque linen shades with springs, standard 35c. value, this sale 24c.

1,000 y'ds standard Batiste for Spring in pretty colors, short pieces worth 10c. by the piece, 10 or 12 y'ds in a piece, for 5c. a yard.

8 quart milk bucket for 9c.

25 cents rim stove pans for 9c. each.

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800 yards shirting for 3½c.

The prettiest Spring Calicoes and best quality for 4½c.

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